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Feb. 7. BAYERN, German str., 5180, E. Prehn, Bremen 8th Jan. and Singapore 2nd Feb. Mail and General — MELCHERS & Co.

Feb. 7. BENVENUTO, British str., 1,457, Jane, Potter, Singapore 30th Jan., General — MELCHERS & Co.

Feb. 7. HANAU, British str., 193, J. S. Enoch, Foochow 4th Feb., Aden 5th and Suez 6th, General — DONAGH LARKE & Co.

Feb. 7. HITACHI MARU, Japanese str., 3,826, G. Anderson, Yokohama via Ports, General — NIPPON YUDEN KAISHA.

Feb. 7. CITY OF LONDON, British str., 2,056, R. W. Scott, Tacoma and Victoria, 11th Feb. Jan. General — DONAGH LARKE & Co.

Feb. 7. MELCHERS, German str., 1,057, Oskar A. Auer, Singapore 8th Feb., General — MELCHERS & Co.

Feb. 7. TRIESTE, Austrian str., 3,293, A. Minns, Kobe 2nd February, General — SANDER, WINTER & Co.

Feb. 7. ICHANG, British steamer, 1,028, JOHN, Canton 7th Feb., General — BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Feb. 7. FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,505, Liang, Canton 7th Feb., General — CHINESE.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.

7th FEBRUARY.

SANDAKAN, German str., for SANDAKAN, Kedah Meru, Japanese str., for SINGAPORE.

PENANG, British str., for SINGAPORE.

PETALING, British str., for SINGAPORE.

PEKING, German str., for SINGAPORE.

CHENGHUA, British str., for SINGAPORE.

DEPARTURES.

7th FEBRUARY.

FOR HAIKU, from SINGAPORE.

Feb. 7. DEPARTMENT, German str., for SINGAPORE.

Feb. 7. PROGRESS, German str., for TONKIN.

Feb. 7. DIEDERICKSEN, German str., for HOKHOK.

Feb. 7. RADNORSHIRE, B.C.I. str., for SHANGHAI.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For HAITIEN, from Tientsin, Posts, Mrs. J. S. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Jessen, Mr. and Mrs. Piddell, Mr. E. Kraft, Capt. G. Richards, Mr. G. Forrester, Mrs. Claude Watney, Mr. F. de Freitas Sia, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oren and Miss Oren, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bentall and family, W. Schindler, H. Bentall, Miss Waller, Messrs. S. B. Bromberger, R. Schlesinger, H. Landgrave and Richelot.

DEPARTED.

For HAITIEN, from Koloa, Messrs. A. Haydn and Del Medici.

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VESSELS IN DOCK.

ANNEBORG DOCKS.

KOWLOON DOCKS — Isla de Cabs, Isla de Luzon, U.S.S. MONSUN, Tsin, Hongkong, Samshui, Kweiyang, Haifan.

CANALPORT DOCK — Jon-Jon de Austria, Menmar, Daphne, Victoria.

TO-DAY.

Meeting of the China President and Mortgage Co. Ltd., 9, Praya Castle 1, at noon.

Auction Sale, Household Furniture, Diddell Street, G. P. Lammet, 2, 251 p.m.

Auction sale, Household Furniture, Sales Room, 10, Queen's Road, Hughes & Hough, 2, 25 p.m.

Regular Meeting of the Diligentia Lodge Freemasons' Hall, 5, 30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Emergency Meeting of the Ethical Mack Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, 5, 30 p.m.

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Meeting of the Chinese Association, Hall, 5, 30 p.m.

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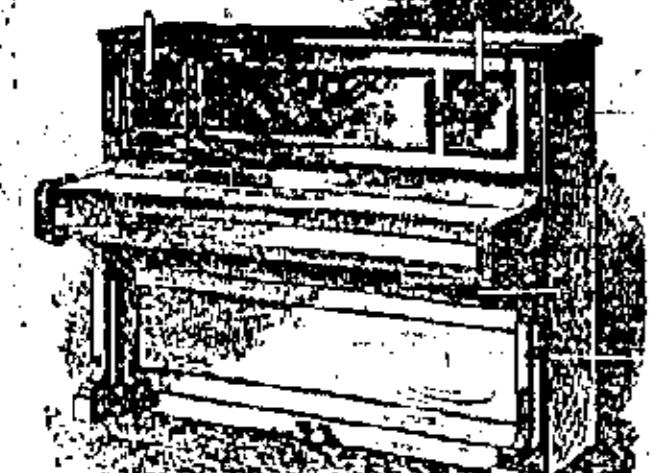
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FIVE PERFORMANCES
of
THE YEOMAN OF THE GUARD,
THE MERCYMAN AND HIS MAID,
by
W. S. GILBERT & ARTHUR SULLIVAN,
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MONDAY, 12th February, 1900.
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Comprising each Evening at 9 p.m. precisely.

Dress Circle and Stalls 33
Pit 1
Half-price to the Pit for Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Uniform.
Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after MONDAY, 5th February, 1900, at 10 A.M.
The Booking Office will be open daily from that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Race days, when it will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
Late Trains will run 4 hours after the fall of the curtain.

H. C. NICOLLE,
Acting Manager,
Hongkong, 29th January, 1900. 372

PUBLIC COMPANIES
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899, and to elect a Committee of Auditors.
THE HONGKONG BOOKS OF the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JADINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1900. 385

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Potts Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 29th day of January, 1900, the following Resolution was passed:

That a CALL of ONE DOLLAR per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of the Share held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made, such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, or before the 3rd day of March, 1900.

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will accrue as from the mid-day of March, 1900, the sum of \$10 per annum per share, until all Calls remaining unpaid after the 31st day of March, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the Call together with the Call, the Shareholder of which the Call has been paid, an account of that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
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Hongkong, 29th January, 1900. 386

HONGKONG CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrant.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. A. ENOLB,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1900. 391

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TOBACCO, &c.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1899. 1893

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MATCHIE J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor, Hongkong.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1900.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 20th, 21st, and 22nd February.

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON SATURDAY,

the 10th February, 1900, at 2 P.M., at their Sales Room, 100, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

A FINE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

TERMS:—A small sum.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, 31st January, 1900. 383

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 33.

THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND IN PUBLIC AUCTION, will be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in Wan Chai Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of Years, with option of renewal for a further Term to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for our further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1900, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in Wan Chai Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of Years, with option of renewal for a further Term to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for our further term of 75 years.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. GASKELL,
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Hongkong, 29th January, 1900. 385

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 34.

THE following Particulars of Sale of TOWN AND PUBLIC AUCTION, will be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1900, at 3.15 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th January, 1900. 324

HONGKONG, 29th January, 1900. 325

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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N^o. 3, CASTLE ROAD.Apply to TSANG HON CO.,
Care of Messrs. BEADLEY & Co.'s Cigar-Trade
Office, Hongkong, 18th January, 1900. [270]

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"CLOVELLY."

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH GARDEN
and Two GRASS TENNIS COURTS, near the
Peak Road.Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINNCE CO., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1900. [293]TO LET, FURNISHED.
With Occupation from 1st April.N^o. 1, GONGHILL PEAK.Apply to the Secretary,
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1900. [367]TO LET.
For Four months from 16th December.TWO LARGE ROOMS on GROUND
FLOOR, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for
Offices or Godowns.Apply to WENDT & CO.,
Hongkong, 16th November, 1899. [2873]

TO LET.

"HARFORD" - MAGAZINE GAP.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1899. [161]

TO LET.

A PARTMENTS at Kowloon, with Board
Suitable for married couples or single
gentlemen. Tennis Court.Apply to MRS. HATHERLY,
Isdale, Kowloon,
Hongkong, 17th June, 1898. [62]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED
ROOMS, with Board.Apply to Mrs. MATHER,
2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1900. [192]

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

AMERICAN SYSTEM
OF
D E N T I S T R YAT
No. 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
CHADWICK KEW
(LATE OF POATE & NOBLE),
Hongkong, 15th September, 1899. [31]

NORTH FORMOSA.

FOR SALE - A MAP of NORTH
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I. M. Customs Service. NEW EDITION
Coloured. Price, \$2.00. To be had at Daily
Press Office, and the Booksellers.

Hongkong, 26th June 1890. [1448]

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DEALERS IN
ITALIAN MARBLE AND GRANITE
MONUMENTS:
DESIGNS & PRICES on APPLICATION
at No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th October 1899. [259]

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Hongkong, 5th May 1899. [40]

DEMAY OCTAVO, pp. 248. Price, \$2.50.

WARLIKE EXPLOITS OF THE
MERCHANT NAVY by J.
FETHERSTONHAUGH.Published at the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS
Office, and to be had from all Booksellers,
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